PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of South Dakota are dependent upon the natural resources -- soils, water, forests, grasslands, minerals and wildlife -- to sustain life and contribute to the commerce, agriculture and recreation of future citizens of South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, there is growing concern about the future continental waterfowl population and especially the destruction and drainage of wetlands which provide nesting areas for waterfowl and other wildlife, and

WHEREAS, these natural water storage areas may be of infinite value to man in the conservation of water resources for an expanding population, and

WHEREAS, the week of March 18-24, 1962 will be observed across the nation as National Wildlife Week, this being a time set aside to alert all the citizens of the nation to the need for wise and proper use of all the natural resources.

NCW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of March 18-24, 1962 as

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

GOVERNOR GUBBRUD,

ATTEST:

Secretary of State